

CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMIT REQUIRED IN JANUARY, 2007

Dentists performing conscious sedation are required to hold a permit to practice beginning in January, 2007. Applications for permit can be accessed at <http://drl.wi.gov/prof/dent/form.htm>.

Note to Experienced Wisconsin Dentists and Oral Surgeons: If you have been using general anesthesia for at least 5 years as a Wisconsin licensee prior to January 1, 2007, or if you have been administering parenteral conscious sedation for at least 5 years as a Wisconsin licensee prior to January 1, 2007, you will be asked to submit an affidavit of work experience, along with proof of current advanced cardiac life support certification with your application. (Pediatric specialists may submit proof of current pediatric advanced life support.) Proof of prior education will not need to be submitted.

No permit is required for anxiolysis or nitrous oxide inhalation. [“Anxiolysis” means the use of medication to relieve anxiety before or during a dental procedure which produces a minimally depressed level of consciousness, during which the patient’s eyes are open and the patient retains the ability to maintain an airway independently and to respond appropriately to physical and verbal command.]

THREE PERMIT LEVELS

- (1) A Class III Permit allows a dentist to do all of the following: deep sedation, general anesthesia, conscious sedation-parenteral, and conscious sedation-enteral. Dentists who hold Class III Permits do not have to obtain any other permit.
- (2) A Class II Permit allows a dentist to do the following: Conscious sedation-parenteral and conscious sedation-enteral. Dentists who hold a Class II permit do not have to obtain a Class I Permit.
- (3) A Class I Permit only allows a dentist to do oral conscious sedation-enteral.

REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH LEVEL

Requirements for Class III/Deep Sedation and General Anesthesia

- ☐ Proof of one of the following:
 - A Board-approved postdoctoral training program in administration of deep sedation and general anesthesia
 - A postdoctoral anesthesiology program approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
 - One year of advanced clinical training in anesthesiology meeting part 2 objectives of the ADA “Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Anxiety and Pain in Dentistry”
 - Has been Wisconsin licensed and utilizing general anesthesia for at least 5 years prior to January 1, 2007
- ☐ Proof of advanced cardiac life support certification
NOTE: If the dentist is a pediatric specialist, the dentist may substitute proof of certification in pediatric advanced life support.

Requirements for Class II/Conscious Sedation-Parenteral

- ☐ Proof of one of the following:
 - A Board-approved training course which includes:
 - A minimum of 60 hours of didactic instruction addressing physical evaluation of patients, IV sedation, and emergency management
 - 20 clinical cases managing parenteral routes of administration
 - OR**
 - ▶ Graduate level training approved by the Board that includes the above requirements
 - OR**
 - ▶ Has been Wisconsin licensed and administered conscious sedation-parenteral on an outpatient basis for 5 years prior to January 1, 2007
 - ☐ Proof of advanced cardiac life support certification
- NOTE:** If the dentist is a pediatric specialist, the dentist may substitute proof of certification in pediatric advanced life support.

Requirements for a Class I/Conscious Sedation-Enteral Permit

- ☐ A Board-approved training course which includes:
 - 18 hours of didactic instruction addressing physical evaluation of patients, conscious sedation-enteral, emergency management, and conforms to principles in part 1 or 3 of the ADA “Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive control of Anxiety and Pain in Dentistry.”
 - 20 clinical cases using an enteral route of administration, which may include group observation
 - OR**
 - Graduate level training approved by the board that includes the above requirements
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- ☐ Proof of basic cardiac life support certification for health care providers and a board-approved course in airway management
- OR**
- Proof of advanced cardiac life support certification

NOTE: If the dentist is sedating patients age 14 or younger, the dentist must provide proof of certification in pediatric advanced life support.

Note to Training Providers

The permit application will include a form for training providers to verify that courses already provided to individuals meet the requirements above. Providers must return verification directly to DRL.

If providers have not been board-approved, they may apply for approval by submitting a syllabus that specifies the content, hours and clinical cases contained in the training to Office of Education and Examinations, Department of Regulation and Licensing, PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708. The materials will be referred to the Dentistry Examining Board for review.